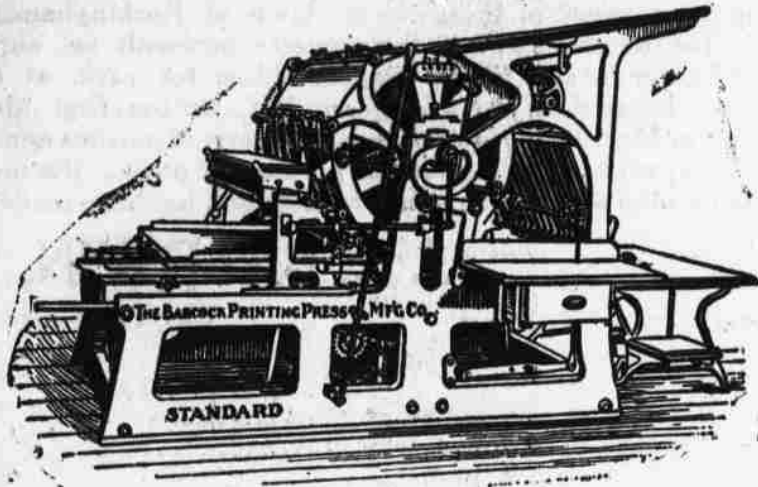


## POST-DISPATCH EQUIPMENT

Babcock "Standard" One-Revolution Press and Mentges No. 2 Folder. Some Information Regarding These Two Excellent Machines. An Invitation for You to Call and Inspect them.



### Babcock "Standard" One-Revolution Press.

The Post-Dispatch takes the liberty of presenting to its readers cuts of its press and folder. The paper has a right to feel proud of its equipment in this respect.

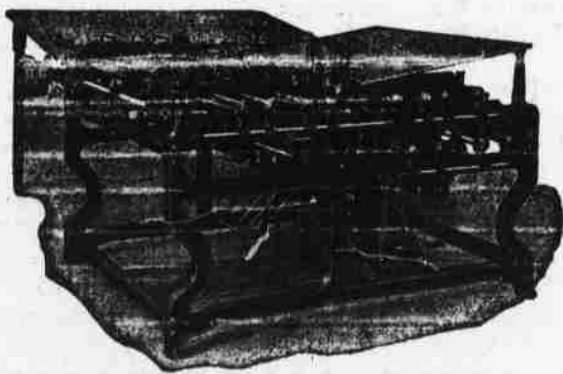
When the Post and the Dispatch were bought last fall, the new editor and owner at once sold the old presses of the two papers to the factory and in their stead bought a splendid Babcock "Standard" one-revolution press.

Primarily, the first consideration of a subscriber is the subject matter of a paper, but his next is the mechanical manner in which this matter is displayed and set before him. If the press work is poor, the type dimly printed or blurred, his enjoyment of the paper is lessened and his regard for it depreciates. And with this in mind, the Post-Dispatch determined, at the very outset, to be a cleanly printed paper: hence the installation of this "Standard" Babcock.

The press weighs 9,000 pounds and rests on a concrete foundation. The present size of this paper is a 6-column quarto, but the press has a capacity of carrying a 7-column quarto. It is equipped with a planetary back-up gear, by which the press can be stopped at any point, or backed up slowly by the feeder by the simple process of pressing a lever. An especially attractive feature, certainly from the viewpoint of the merchant who desires several thousand large posters printed, is the odometer; this contrivance automatically counts and registers each paper printed, so that if a given number of papers is desired there need be no guess work as to the number: the odometer registers them.

This press is equipped with ball and socket bed motion, adjustable air springs; tapeless delivery; planetary geared back-up; eccentric roller bearings; slitter; flexible plunger heads, and in short is such a press that with pardonable pride the Post-Dispatch does not hesitate to "tell the folks about it." Incidentally, we might mention that with this press we make a specialty of large poster work, for merchants, land sales or what not, and in any size—and while speaking of large-size poster work, we would remind our prospective customers of the preparedness of the Post-Dispatch shop for filling your stationery needs. We carry a job stock with which we feel sure we can please you: programs, packet-heads, statements, envelopes, letter-heads, tags, etc.

This Babcock "Standard" is a splendid machine and we cordially invite you to drop in this office and see it in operation. Press day is on Thursdays from 4 to 6, but we will be glad to show it to you at any time. The office of the Post-Dispatch is on Hancock street opposite the Rockingham Hotel, and next door to the Chinaman's laundry.



### Mentges No. 2 Folding Machine.

The 'Mentges' No. 2 style Newspaper and Periodical folding machine, illustrated above was last week installed in office of the Post-Dispatch. It handles from 18X24 inches minimum to 36X48 inches maximum in 4, 8, 16 and 32 pages Periodical work, and the same sizes in 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 page newspapers.

It folds, pastes, trims and delivers ready for mailing at a speed of 1800 complete papers per hour, doing its work in an almost human manner, it being necessary only that feeder does not feed the sheets more than 1/8 of an inch out from the feeding guide.

This machine, alongside the balance of our press room equipment, represents 'service' facilities of which we are justly proud, as it is our desire to give this city and county a clean, practical up-to-the-minute newspaper, as well as to serve our many advertising patrons with a neatly printed, cleverly arranged, properly presented, business building paper; through which mutual benefits for all concerned may materialize. Installation of the 'Mentges' folder is further evidence of our desire to better serve this community in this particular field.

## MEN TO CAMP

Names of The 51 Colored Men to be Sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, on April 27th, and of 24 Colored Men to go to Camp Jackson April 30th, and 12 White Men to Camp Jackson April 26th.

As mentioned in last week's Post-Dispatch, 87 white and colored men are to go to camps in a few days.

The exemption board today sent notices to 31 colored men to report at Rockingham at four o'clock on Tuesday, April 30th, out of which number 24 will be selected in their order number to leave on the 7:35 train for Camp Jackson.

Notices are also being sent to 17 white men to report here at four, on Friday, April 26th, from which 12 will be sent to Camp Jackson on the 7:35 train.

Notices will also be sent to 69 colored men, from which number 51 will be selected to go to Camp Grant, Illinois, where on March 30th, 72 colored men were sent. They must report here at four on Saturday, April 27th, and will leave on the southbound train at 9:40, by way of Atlanta. (The 72 in March were sent by way of Richmond.)

In the five-day period beginning May 10th, 4081 men from this State will be sent to Camp Scriven, Georgia. This should take about 30 or more from this county. More information concerning these will be announced next issue.

17 white men to report here at 4 o'clock April 26th for departure on 7:35 train for Camp Jackson; 12 will be selected from the 17:

- 337 Wm. C. Thompson, Entwistle
- 556 John Lincoln Phillips, Allenton
- 583 Lumis Adolphus Williams, Hamlet
- 848 West Jacobs, Morven Rt 1
- 869 Talmage Rogers, Rockingham
- 927 James C. Craven, Ellerbe, Rt 3
- 998 Marcum B. Williams, R'ham, Rt 4
- 999 Daniel Frank Mills, R'ham
- 1004 Ben Franklin Coble, R'ham
- 1010 Melvin Francis Brady, R'ham
- 1011 Sam Stevens, Hamlet
- 1021 Daniel C. Hunsucker, Ellerbe
- 1039 Frank McCaskill, Ellerbe
- 1040 Ellie Lee Hinson, Hamlet
- 1053 James Eli Cole, R'ham
- 1055 Jonah Macom Smith, R'ham, Rt 2
- 1056 Miles W. Graham, R'ham

The following is a list of 69 colored men of the first draft out of which number 51 will be chosen in their order number to go to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, at 9:40 p. m. April 27th. They must report at 4 o'clock of the 27th:

- 7 Andrew M. Bloomfield, R'ham, Rt. 1.
- 16 Frank Johnson care J. E. Harrington, Cheraw, S. C.
- 18 Luther Dove, Ellerbe.
- 45 Jno. E. Robinson, Rockingham.
- 49 Jarvis T. Williams, Kinston Queen St.
- 73 Willie McMillan, 2021 Marshall Ave. Newport News, Va.
- 133 John Henry Davis, Johnsonville, S. C. care R. L. Cockfield.
- 171 William Waddell, R'ham, Rt 1 Bx 43
- 192 Lacy LeGrand, Monroe, Va. Bx 1.
- 211 James Pride, Laurinburg, care R. J. Roper.
- 242 Lola Dumas, Rockingham.
- 250 Lewis Medley, Hamlet.
- 297 Walter Little, Covington.
- 385 Chester Griffin, 628 Beachway, Homestead, Pa. Hamlet.
- 409 Will Bowden, Ansonville, care Joe Dunlop.
- 483 Prince Shivers, Smithville, Ga. care D. C. Jones.

- 530 Friday Davis, Hemmingway, S. C.
- 539 Walter Stencil, Powelton.
- 545 Fred Simons, Rockingham.
- 573 Jim Covington, Powelton.
- 682 James DeBerry, Rockingham, Rt 1.
- 739 Luther Smith, Smithboro, S. C.
- 741 Edgar Bowden, Rockingham.
- 762 Jno. LeGrand Rockingham, Rt 4 care W. Baucum.
- 808 Lee Gould, Rockingham, Rt 1.
- 833 Sun Barnes, R'ham, Rt 4 Bx 220
- 841 Estel Jackson, Hamlet.
- 843 Edd Pate, Rockingham, Rt 1.
- 862 Charlie Stanback, R'ham, care H. C. Watson.
- 866 Paul McKistal, Rockingham, Rt 1.
- 869 Talmage Rogers, Rockingham.
- 875 Arch McDonald, Ellerbe.
- 882 David Covington, Rockingham.
- 894 James Smith, Rockingham, Rt 2.
- 898 James Rivers, R'ham, Rt 1 Bx 42.
- 911 William Patterson Jr. Rockingham, care Geo. Entwistle.
- 939 Will Robinson, Ellerbe, Rt 3.
- 941 James Ingram, Rockingham, Statesville, Bx 217.
- 952 Geo. Ridenhour, Mt. Gilead Rt 2 Bx 63.
- 953 Ed Baldwin, Mangum.
- 956 C. S. Revels, Gibson.
- 967 Sandy Harris, Hoffmam.
- 983 Clemmingham Dawkins, Kollock Bx 2 S. C.
- 1012 Calvin Williams, Mangum.
- 1032 Dock Emerson Wooley, Ellerbe.
- 1037 Walter Quick, Hamlet.
- 1038 Alexander Adams, Pinehurst, care D. A. Blue, Carthage.
- 1050 Walter Ewing, Rockingham.
- 1057 Alexander Chas. Austin, 608 Com. Bnk Bldg. Charlotte.
- 1061 J. Emory Ritchie, Hamlet.
- 1062 T. C. Ingram, Powelton.
- 1064 Jno. Cotman, Rockingham.
- 1068 James Henderson, Rockingham.
- 1076 John Medley, Rockingham.
- 1078 Wash Hunter, Kinards, S. C. care M. W. Oxner.
- 1089 Eph Wallace, Osborne.
- 1099 William D. Gey, 634 Halket Ave. Braddock, Pa.
- 1113 James Stanback, Badin.
- 1122 Oscar Little, Powelton.
- 1135 Pleas Nicholson, Rockingham.
- 1150 Maxie L. John Watkins, R'ham.
- 1151 Lee Jackson, Covington.
- 1155 Grover Timmons, Hamlet.
- 1165 Thos. P. Griffin, Carney's Point, N. J.
- 1167 Canada Alford, Eastover, S. C. Rt 1 Bx 29.
- 1173 James Collins, Hoffman.
- 1185 George Short, Kollocks, S. C. Rt 1
- 1189 James Dozier, Hamlet.
- 1200 China DeBerry, Rockingham, Rt 1.

The following is a list of 31 colored men of the second draft from which number 24 will be selected in their order number to go to Camp Jackson at 7:35 on April 30th; they will report here at 4 p. m. April 30th:

- 1206 John Everett, Rockingham, Rt 4.
- 1208 Luther Harris, Hamlet.
- 1210 Elmon McCoy, Hamlet.
- 1219 Calvin Williams, care Crystal Barber Shop, Goldsboro.
- 1226 Will Allman, Hamlet.
- 1247 Charlie McRae, 747 Hampton Ave. Newport News, Va.
- 1259 Spade Covington, Covington.
- 1266 Will W. McKay, Rockingham.
- 1279 Thomas Terry, Rockingham.
- 1280 Robert Worth, Rockingham.
- 1290 Bunie Nowden, care Lexington Hotel, Pinehurst.
- 1292 Sam Linwood, Rockingham.
- 1297 Will Lowry, Hamlet.
- 1300 Effie Dobbins, Hamlet.
- 1311 Bracy Scarboro, Powelton.
- 1313 Marion B. Stubbs, Hamlet.
- 1343 Hilliard Reed, Hamlet, care J. Gibson.
- 1348 Lem McIver, Rockingham, Rt 2 Bx 12
- 1355 Jno. Jones, Hamlet.
- 1360 Frank Stanback, Ellerbe.
- 1373 Greenwood Sanders, Hamlet.
- 1378 Cleo Coachmon, Hamlet.
- 1381 John Reddick, Rockingham, Rt. 4.
- 1399 Elijah Swinnie, Rockingham.
- 1408 John Ledbetter, Hamlet, care S. A. L. Ry.
- 1418 Will Fairley, Hamlet.
- 1442 James Adair, Hamlet.
- 1445 Roscoe Covingham, Roberdel.
- 1447 Lacy Everett, Rockingham, Rt 4.
- 1449 John Wall, Roberdel.
- 1467 Will Dawkins, 311-7th St. No. Washington, D. C.

### "Elopement of Ellen" Postponed.

Ellen will not elope this week, and measles is the cause.

The play, "The Elopement of Ellen," that was scheduled to be presented here Friday night, from Cheraw, has been postponed for a week or more, on account of one of the Cheraw actresses being ill with measles.

### Retail Distribution of Coal.

On page 7 is a quarter of a page devoted by the Richmond County Fuel Committee to the regulations for the retail distribution of coal for 1918. Read it and give heed thereto.

### Cotton on Toboggan.

Cotton during the past week has suffered a big drop.

On April 4th, May futures closed at 34.50, and spots 36.00. On May 11th May closed at 32.76, spots at 34.15. Today, just one week later, May closed at 28.82, with spots 30.30!

### To All Township And School District Food Administrators:

I desire to call your attention to the extreme importance of the most rigid observance of the Food Administration's rules and regulations governing the sale of flour.

We desire you to report to this office promptly the names of any merchants who disregard the regulations by selling flour without cereal substitutes or in excess of the quantities allowed—twenty-four pounds to a town consumer and forty-eight pounds to a consumer in the country.

W. N. EVERETT,  
County Food Administrator.

### That Rat Tail Contest.

The rat tail contest as announced in the Post-Dispatch last issue is being entered into with zest by a number of schools. It is hoped that EVERY school in the county will compete for the Thrift Stamp prizes, and in so doing be a real factor in food conservation. The plan as announced by Mrs. John Sandy Covington is this: the principal of each school must elect a Captain, and on Monday the 29th this Captain will count the tails of the rats killed by the pupils and the pupil having the most tails will be awarded the prize for that school. He will report the name of the winner, and number of rats killed by the entire school, to Mrs. Covington and the school in the county having the most tails to its credit will be given the Grand Prize.

One pupil asked Mrs. Covington could mice tails be counted. She says they can, provided they are out of the infant class; for as she sagely avers, a mouse to his inches can do as much damage to food supplies as a rat.

Another pupil phoned and asked her did she wish the pupils to catch any live ones and send her. The very idea appalled her, and mentally she sought the nearest chair. No, kill them, for a dead rat or mouse is the only safe one!

### Primary Candidates.

On page 4 can be seen the announcement of B. F. Reynolds, wherein he states that he will not be a candidate for nomination for Register of Deeds. He will after his term expires devote his entire time to his duties as Cashier of the Bank of Rockingham.

So far the following gentlemen have announced themselves for the various nominations:

Sheriff—H. D. Baldwin, W. F. Long, R. L. McDonald.  
Clerk—J. A. McAulay, T. L. Covington.  
Coroner—A. M. Smith.  
Register of Deeds—Joe Gibson, Robt. L. Johnson, H. D. Hatch.

### Major DuPont to Speak.

As can be seen on the back page (page 10) a big patriotic rally will be held in the Rockingham opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speakers will be Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, and Major DuPont, of the French army, who is instructing the soldiers at Camp Greene, on special detailed duty from the French Government. He will have a stirring message for our people. No admission is charged, and every man, woman and child in the county is invited. Special music within the opera house, and also selections by a brass band. Be on time, promptly at 3 o'clock.

### Hamlet "Over the Top."

The Post-Dispatch is pleased to report the fine showing made at Hamlet in the Third Liberty Loan bond sale. \$50,000 was apportioned for our neighboring city, and that amount was fully subscribed Tuesday.

### Poll Tax and Your Vote.

The law requires that your poll tax for 1917 be paid before May 1st, in order for you to vote in the November election. If you have not paid your poll tax, you had better do so at once, or May 1st will catch you and you'll be disfranchising your self.

## AT THE STAR THEATRE

Friday April 19th.  
One Day Only.

Pathe-Play will present Mr. Frank Keenan in "Loaded Dice"; this is one of the most up to date plays that he has ever made and it is our wish that you come to see this picture, as we are sure it will please. It will keep you spell-bound all the time you are looking at it. We would also like to say that we have a two reel (Fatty) Arbuckle comedy on with this picture, "Oh Doctor"; this makes seven reels in all. Admission 15 and 25c.

## SYSTEMATIC SAVING IS A TO SUCCESS

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